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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 16497.46

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
	D. Bruce Modesitt)	
Serial No:	10/729,541)	Art Unit
)	3731
Filed:	December 5, 2003)	
Confirmation No.:	1905)	
For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD)	
Examiner:	Julian W. Woo)	
Customer No.:	57360)	

PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 12, 2006 (paper no. 20061211), be extended for One (1) month until April 12, 2007.

Payment in the amount of \$120.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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